UIDSSMT proposals for Maharashtra towns

1920. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 81 proposals have so far been sent by the State Government of Maharashtra under the Centrally sponsored Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) worth Rs. 2731.08 crore;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto and the towns for which proposals have so far been sanctioned;

(c) by when all these proposals would be sanctioned;

(d) whether his Ministry has any objections towards such proposals; and

(e) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The State Level Santioning Committee (SLSC) of Maharashtra State in its duly recognised 4 meetings held on 8.6.2006, 28.9.2006, 29.12.2006 and 4.5.2007 recommended 69 projects in various components of 47 towns with an approved cost of Rs. 2206.87 crore. Till date Rs. 190.87 crore has been released as 1st instalment of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for 25 projects in 18 towns as per priority of the State Government and allocation provided to them.

Remaining projects will be considered for release of ACA in the subsequent year (s) as per priority of the State and availability of funds.

(d) and (e) The State Government has requested to replace one of the sanctioned projects in Latur town with another project of same cost. The request of the State Government, being not in accordance with the scheme guidelines, has not been agreed to.

Central grant for Mumbai Urban Infrastructure Project

1921. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government for 35 per cent grant contribution for Mumbai Urban Infrastructure Project under the National Urban Renewal Mission; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto and the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra submitted 13 projects for Mumbai Urban Infrastructure Project (MUIP), only the following two projects in respect of Greater Mumbai have been approved as per the following details;

Project Title	Sector	Approved Cost
Eastern Freeway from Prince of Wales Museum to APLR-MUIP	Roads/ Flyovers/RoB	33638.80
Elevated road on Sahar Road-MUIP	Roads/ Flyovers/RoB	15513.34